

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2007



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION April 13, 2007

TO: Mail Stop: RCE
Examiner:
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 13041.0005US01

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

9

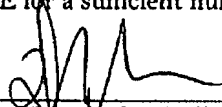
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.


Title of Document: **Amendment; Request for Continued Examination
(RCE); Supplemental Information Disclosure
Statement; Form 1449; 6 references**

Applicant: HAYASHI
Serial No.: 09/645646
App. Filed: August 24, 2000
Group Art No.: 1771

Please charge \$790 for the Request for Continued Examination Fee and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Ralynn Wilhelm

Signature

4.13.07
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET - SUITE 2650 - MINNEAPOLIS - MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 - FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM - MAIL@HSML.COM